

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94064

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Appln. No.: 10/576,450

Group Art Unit: 4145

Confirmation No.: 3460

Examiner: Nicole M. Buie

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For: AQUEOUS TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER POWDER, AND
MOLDED TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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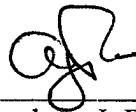
With respect to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 (drawn to a tetrafluoroethylene polymer aqueous dispersion), for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of method claims including all of the limitations of an allowable product claim. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

With respect to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species a-5 (drawn to fluorovinyl group-containing emulsifier of general formula (V)) and within the scope of formula (ii) of claim 6, without traverse.

Claims 1-8 read thereon.

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